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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
*OHMI, ET AL.*

Confirmation Number: 4153

Application No.: **09/827,307**

Group Art Unit: 1763

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Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO, Luz L.

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: